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NEWS RELEASES

FCC AFFIRMS CREATION OF THE EMERGENCY
MEDICAL RADIO SERVICE (EMRS) -- PR Docket 91-72
(Report No. DC 96-6, Action in Docket Case)

The FCC affirmed the action taken in the Report
and Order (FCC 93-32) in this proceeding establishing the
Emergency Medical Radio Service (EMRS) as a new Public
Safety Radio Service under Subpart B of Part 90 of the
Commission's Rules.

Action by the Commission January 18, 1996, by
MO&O (FCC 96-11).

News Media contact: Stacey Reuben Mesa or Kara
Palamaras at (202) 418-0654. Wireless Telecommunications
Bureau contact: Fred Lippert Thyden at (202) 418-0680.
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FCC AFFIRMS SECONDARY ALLOCATION OF THE
219-220 MHZ BAND FOR USE BY THE AMATEUR
RADIO SERVICE -- ET Docket 93-40 (Report No. DC 96-
5, Action in Docket Case)

The FCC affirmed the secondary allocation of the
219-220 MHz band for use by the Amateur Radio Service,
granting in part and denying in part a Petition for
Reconsideration filed by Orion Telecom (Orion), a licensee
in the Automated Maritime Telecommunications Systems
(AMTS).

Action by the Commission January 25, 1996, by
MO&O (FCC 96-25).

News Media contact: Kara Palamaras at (202) 418-
0500. Office of Engineering and Technology contact: Tom
Derenge at (202) 418-2451. [Internet file name: nret6001.txt]

SUPPLEMENT TO FCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PUBLIC NOTICES

AUDIO SERVICES DIVISION IMPLEMENTS
STREAMLINED PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEDURES --
Contact: Bill Ball at (202) 418-2670

AGENDA FOR THE 40TH PART 68 INDUSTRY
MEETING UPDATE -- Contact: Stephanie Jones at TIA:
(703) 907-7735 or William von Alven at the FCC: (202)
418-2342

TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG --
January 25

Report No. 23662 -- BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report No. 43662 -- BROADCAST ACTIONS

TEXTS

IMBODEN, AR. Proposed allotment of Channel 289A to

Imboden, Arkansas, as that community's first local aural transmission service. Comments are due March 21, replies April 8. (MM Docket No. 96-3 by NPRM [DA 95-2486] adopted December 15, 1995 by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

SALEM AND CHEROKEE VILLAGE, AR. Proposed substitution of Channel 265A for Channel 240A at Salem, Arkansas, as well as the substitution of Channel 252A for Channel 265A at Cherokee Village, Arkansas, thus enabling Station KSAR(FM) to provide Salem with improved coverage FM service; proposed modification of the licenses of Station KSAR(FM) and KFCM(FM) to specify operation on channels 265A and 252A, respectively. (MM Docket No. 96-4 by NRPM [DA 95-2495] adopted December 15, 1995 by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

AUTOMATIC OPERATION OF AERONAUTICAL ADVISORY STATIONS (UNICOMS). Proposed to eliminate station operator requirements and permit the operation of aeronautical advisory stations (unicoms) in an unattended, automated mode. Comments are due March 29, replies April 29. (WT Docket No. 96-1 by NPRM [FCC 96-2] adopted January 11, 1996 by the Commission)

AT&T CORP. Granted the application of AT&T to amend blanket authorization to lease and operate satellite voice-grade bearer circuits between the United States and various overseas points. (By O,A&C [DA 96-58] adopted January 18, 1996 by the Chief, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau)

AT&T CORP. Granted AT&T's application for authority to acquire and operate facilities in the KAFOS Cable System. (By O&A [DA 96-57] adopted January 18, 1996 by the Chief, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau)

INTEX TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. Granted INTEX's application for authority to acquire and operate facilities for service to Panama. (By O,A&C [DA 96-55] adopted January 17, 1996 by the Chief, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau)

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Addenda: The following items released on January 26, 1996, were not listed on Digest No. 10.

NEWS RELEASES

ECHOSTAR DBS CORPORATION WINS 24 DBS CHANNELS AT THE 148 DEGREE ORBITAL LOCATION WITH A HIGH BID OF \$52,295,000

Echostar DBS Corporation was the winning bidder for a 24 channel Direct Broadcast Satellite (DBS) permit at the 148 degree orbital location with a bid of \$52,295,000 after 25 rounds.

News Media contacts: Kara Palamaras at (202) 418-0654 and Audrey Spivack at (202) 418-0500. Wireless Telecommunications Bureau contacts: Jay Markley at (202)

418-0600 and Diane Conley at (202) 418-0660. International Bureau contact: William Wiltshire at (202) 418-0425.

CABLE SERVICES BUREAU RESOLVES COST OF SERVICE APPEAL OF TELE-MEDIA COMPANY OF WESTERN CONNECTICUT (Report No. CS 96-7, Cable Services Action)

The Cable Services Bureau has granted in part and denied in part Tele-Media Company of Western Connecticut's appeal of two local rate orders.

Action by the Chief, Cable Services Bureau, January 26, 1996, by Order (DA 96-61).

News Media contact: Morgan Broman at (202) 416-0852. Cable Services Bureau contacts: Tim Bellamy and Randi Albert at (202) 416-0800.

CABLE SERVICES BUREAU DENIES COMPLAINT REGARDING CABLE PROGRAMMING SERVICES OF TELE-MEDIA COMPANY OF WESTERN CONNECTICUT (Report No. CS 96-6, Cable Services Action)

The Cable Services Bureau has adopted an order (DA 96-92) that finds that Tele-Media Company of Western Connecticut has justified, through a cost of service filing, its monthly cable programming service ("CPS") rates of \$6.60 and \$9.00 for its two CPS tiers for the periods from September 1, 1993 through May 14, 1994.

Action by the Cable Services Bureau, January 26, 1996, by Order (DA 96-92).

News Media contact: Morgan Broman at (202) 416-0852. Cable Services Bureau contact: Lenworth Smith at (202) 416-0800.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON U S WEST REQUEST FOR LIMITED WAIVER OF SECTION 22.903 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES -- Comments are due February 2, replies February 7 -- For further information contact: David Nall at (202) 418-0620

TEXT

PRIVATE LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES. Adopted a procedure that will enable 220 MHz licensees to modify their licenses to relocate their authorized base stations to currently unauthorized locations. (PR Docket No. 89-552, GN Docket No. 93-252 by Second R&O [FCC 96-27] adopted January 26, 1996 by the Commission)

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